

their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the *Federal Register*, this land will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Forest Service will continue to manage these lands.

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Chief, Branch of Realty Programs.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Little Aguja Pondweed for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the Little Aguja pondweed (*Potamogeton clystocarpus*). Little Aguja pondweed is an aquatic plant species in the family Potamogetonaceae. This endangered species has a very limited distribution and is currently known from only a few miles of a single stream on private land in Jeff Davis County, Texas. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before February 11, 1994 to assure consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Austin Field Office, 611 E. Sixth Street, room 407, Austin, Texas 78701; (512) 482-5436. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the State Administrator at the above address. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Kennedy, Botanist (see ADDRESSES above).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals or plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe site specific management actions considered necessary for conservation and survival of the species, establish objective, measurable criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The Little Aguja pondweed (*Potamogeton clystocarpus*) was listed as endangered on November 14, 1991 (56 FR 57844). This species has never been reported to grow anywhere except in the drainage of Little Aguja Canyon, in quite pools within the streambed of Little Aguja Creek. Only one population has been documented, and it has not been observed since severe flooding occurred in the canyon in 1990 and 1991. The species is probably adapted to the periodic floods and droughts typical of the area but is vulnerable to extinction from catastrophic events; it is possible that it could have succumbed to the severe floods of 1990 and 1991. The reason for the apparent decline and presence of low plant numbers and extremely limited distribution is unclear, but may be related to changes in water quality, quantity or seasonal flow regime in the watershed. If so, these changes may have been human-related, natural, or a combination of the

two factors. Little Aguja pondweed occurs on private property, and present activities on the property appear to be compatible with the requirements of the species. It must be noted however, that periodic droughts, scouring floods, consumption by animals such as fish and invertebrates, changes in water quality, reduced flows, or significant changes in stream configuration could harm the pondweed by destroying both plants and habitat.

The objectives of the Draft Little Aguja pondweed Recovery Plan are to prevent extinction of the species, to determine if full recovery of the species is feasible, and to develop recovery criteria as appropriate. Recommendations outlined in the draft recovery plan include an extensive search for the Little Aguja pondweed. If the species is relocated, additional efforts; site protection, habitat management, propagation, and research will be among the recovery actions pursued.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the draft recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority: The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: December 16, 1993.

John G. Rogers,

Regional Director.

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Minerals Management Service

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Copies of the proposed information collection requirement and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Jeane Kalas at (303) 231-3046. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below, and to the OMB Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Collection of Information on Requests for Royalty Refunds and Credits.

Abstract: The Minerals Management Service is amending 30 CFR adding new regulations codifying procedures for obtaining refunds and credits of excess royalty payments made under Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) leases subject to Section 10 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Many lease holders have in the past requested refunds or credits, but the information required in the request has never before been codified. This new regulation will make clear the information required from leaseholders requesting royalty refunds or credits from Section 10 OCS leases.

Bureau Form Number: None

Frequency: Whenever a refund is requested

Description of Respondents: Oil and gas companies

Estimated Completion Time: 1 hour

Annual Responses: 3,000

Annual Burden Hours: 3,000

Bureau Clearance Officer: Arthur Quintana (703) 787-1101.

Dated: November 10, 1993.

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Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-645 (Final)]

Certain Calcium Aluminate Cement and Cement Clinker From France

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of a final antidumping investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-645 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from France of certain calcium aluminate cement and cement clinker, provided for in subheadings 2523.30.00 and 2523.10.00, respectively, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general

application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Baker (202-205-3180), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This investigation is being instituted as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of certain calcium aluminate cement and cement clinker from France are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The Department of Commerce also made a negative preliminary determination regarding imports of calcium aluminate flux from France. The Commission, therefore, is not instituting a final investigation regarding calcium aluminate flux. Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1673b(3), if the Department of Commerce's final determination regarding imports of calcium aluminate flux is affirmative, the Commission will institute a final investigation at that time. The investigation was requested in a petition filed on March 31, 1993, by Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Allentown, PA.

Participation in the Investigation and Public Service List

Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this final investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than twenty-one (21) days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff Report

The prehearing staff report in this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on March 11, 1994, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.21 c of the Commission's rules.

Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on March 24, 1994, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before March 21, 1994. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on March 22, 1994, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by §§ 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules. Parties are strongly encouraged to submit as early in the investigation as possible any requests to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera*.

Written Submissions

Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.22 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is March 18, 1994. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in § 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.24 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for